

Questions and Answers during Advertisement for  
CA SR36(13), STATE ROUTE 36

**April 3, 2017**

Q1 – In Section 705.04 (Rock for Special Rock Embankment), and section 705.05 (Rock Buttresses) it gives details about the weight and cubic dimension of the rock, is there a specific quarry that you want us to use, or is the rock available on site?

A1 – The contractor is to locate the material source. If suitable material is found in the excavation limits that meets project requirements, it can be used. Refer to the Geotechnical Reports for information collected during the Government's geotechnical investigation.

**April 6, 2017**

Q2 – Will non-American made Geotextiles and Geogrids be allowed on this job?

A2 – Refer to page A-7 of the solicitation and the Buy American Act clauses under Section C.

**April 10, 2017**

Q3 – In Section 713.16 Silt Fence, it states: "Furnish 100% biodegradable products. Photodegradable synthetic products are not considered biodegradable."

Typical sediment fencing is made from a women polypropylene, which is not biodegradable.

What material for the fencing is acceptable? Jute?

A3 – After further discussion with the CA Water Board, an amendment is anticipated removing the biodegradable requirement from 713.16.

Q4 – Is the line item A02040, Sediment Log 9" or 12" in diameter?

The "wattles" are listed at 12" diameter on sheet Special 157-B, but the "sediment log" is listed at 9" on sheet C157-51. The terms wattle/sediment log seems to be interchangeable (the line item is the bid schedule is listed as a "sediment log").

A4 – Your statements are correct. C157-51 allows for 9" diameter minimum sediment logs (larger are permissible). Special 157-B are listed at 12" diameter. Both are paid under Pay Item Number 15705-1400 SOIL EROSION CONTROL, SEDIMENT LOG.